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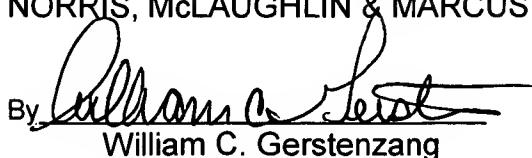
The amendment provides the missing Brief Description of Figs. 11 and 12.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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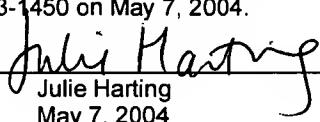
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